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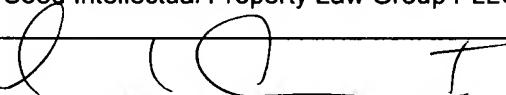
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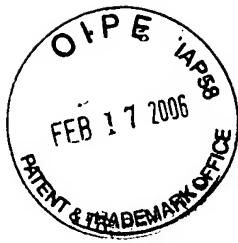
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Khalid El Akel et al.
Application No. : 10/668,765
Filed : September 23, 2003
For : PROCESS AND DEVICE FOR DETECTION OF
STRAIGHT-LINE SEGMENTS IN A STREAM OF
DIGITAL DATA THAT ARE REPRESENTATIVE OF AN
IMAGE IN WHICH THE CONTOUR POINTS OF SAID
IMAGE ARE IDENTIFIED

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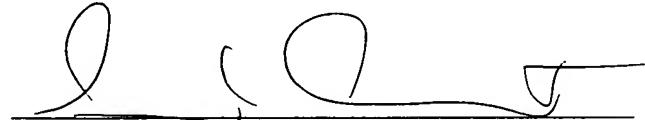
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Applicants respectfully disagree with the Examiner's assertion in the Statement of Reasons for Allowance, that all limitations of the independent claims other than the final limitation are taught by the "cited prior art." The assertion fails to identify any specific prior art reference or references, let alone any specific portions of a reference or references. The assertion also fails to identify where the Examiner finds such teaching in a single reference or a combination of references. After review, Applicants' attorney has been unable to locate the purported specific teachings in the cited references.

Consequently, Applicants believe that the independent claims are patentable for reasons other than those identified by the Examiner.

Respectfully submitted,

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